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SUBJECT: ADDIS ABABA EAC MEETS MARCH 18, 2009 TO REVIEW
MISSION TRAVEL POLICY TO ETHIOPIA'S SOMALI REGION

Classified By: T. Kevin O'Connor, Regional Security Officer; Reasons: 1
.4 (b) and (c)

1. (SBU) Summary: On March 18, 2009 the Addis Ababa EAC convened to review Mission travel policy for travel to Ethiopia's Somali Region. EAC
2. (S//NF) RSO advised that there continues to be threat reporting of alleged plots targeting unknown locations in Dire Dawa, Harar and Jijiga not include method, timing or targeting information. COM advised that ICS was planning an annual school trip to Harar, located in this region. warden message will be issued again alerting U.S. citizens of the continued and credible threat posed by travel to this region. RSO will re-is continue to be authorized on a case-by-case basis, which has been Post practice, and only for mission critical reasons with restrictive securit
3. (SBU) Further, RSO recommended to DAO and CJTF-HOA that security posture and personal security measures taken by CJTF-HOA CA team (Annex B)
4. (SBU) Post continues to monitor the security situation throughout Ethiopia and will make adjustments to its security posture as required.

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